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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

22. (Amended) An intravascular assembly for forming a continuous lesion within a chamber of a patient's heart, comprising:

a) an elongated delivery member having proximal and distal ends, a lumen extending within at least a portion of the delivery member, a distal section shapeable into a curved configuration having an inner side and an outer side, an elongated depression along one side of the distal section having a proximal end and a distal end, at least one opening in the distal section in communication with

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